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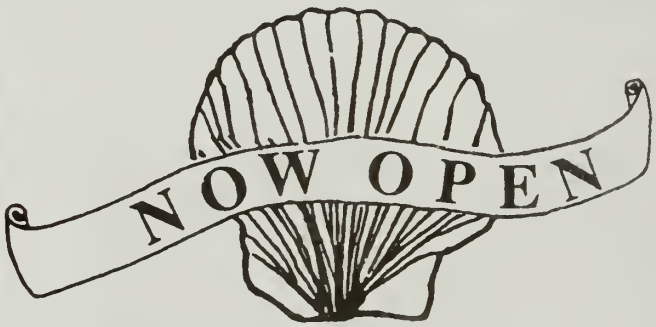

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But Marion has been gifted with several such historic structures.

Sprinkled throughout the center of town, they remain stoic reminders of the rich history of a town that was the first to secede from what was once Old Rochester. In addition, they are gifts from a woman whose name has become synonymous with all things cultural and educational in Marion: Elizabeth Taber.

Ms. Taber's illustrious donations to the town include the existing Marion Town House, the town's Public Library (aptly named for its benefactor), Tabor Hall, and a building which has always been known to residents as simply, "the Music Hall."

Built in 1890 and opened for public use in 1891, Ms. Taber conceived the idea of building a public auditorium for the town that would be used for educational performances and theatrical presentations. In a decree dated September 12, 1944, Probate Court Judge Arthur W. Davis cited Ms. Taber's intent for the structure as a place "to house various patriotic and other organizations having in part at least, an educational purpose in their charters ... and to permit the organizations so occupying the building to run dances or entertainments."

"She was a very religious woman," said Edmund Tripp, Marion Town Historian and Curator of the Sippican Historical Society. "She once attended a play in the chapel of the Congregational Church, which she thought was sacrilegious ... and so she had the Music Hall built for future productions."

Like Mr. Tripp, Marion residents Ann and Warren Washburn have gone to bat for the municipal structure which is now in dire need of repair and has recently caused some heated controversy in the town.

On the cover: Marion's historic Music Hall, located on Front Street. Efforts are being made by local residents to save the structure from being sold and/or demolished.

Left: Both traffic and electrical service were briefly interrupted in Mattapoisett early Tuesday morning (February 23) when a Denham Construction front end loader fell off a trailer-in-tow on the corner of North Street and Route 6 (County Road). According to Mattapoisett Police Officer Frates, the accident was deemed "an act of God," when the chains supporting the bulldozer snapped, sending the heavy piece of equipment into a telephone utility pole, breaking it in half. As a precautionary measure, power was shut down for about a half hour and traffic was re-routed while the torn electrical lines were checked. There were no injuries reported and no citations were issued.

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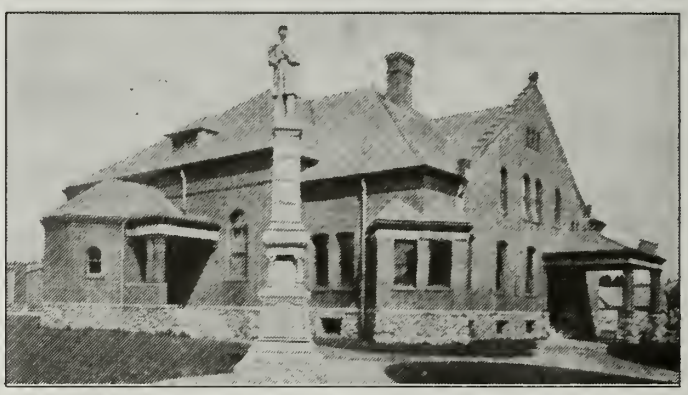
With an estimated $225,000 in exterior repairs as determined in a 1992 architectural survey, town officials have begun to seriously consider whether the building is worth maintaining in its present condition. In response to an outpouring of local support for the historic structure, the Board of Selectmen has appointed a Music Hall Study Committee to assess possible alternatives and solutions to the problem.

Both Mr. and Ms. Washburn are members of the study committee which will hold its first meeting on March 4 at 5:00 pm in the very building they will be struggling to save.

Although the fate of the property ultimately remains in the hands of Town Meeting voters, the study committee hopes to make some viable recommendations to the Board of Selectmen as to what might be done to maintain the building.

"The question that keeps coming up is whether it's worth putting the money into it," Ms. Washburn said. "Both the exterior brick face and roof need work and the building must be brought into code to be handicap accessible."

"That's probably half the expense right there," agreed Mr. Washburn.



The Music Hall pictured shortly after its construction.

Having provided the necessary funds for the construction of the Music Hall, Ms. Taber died in 1888 before seeing the project to its fruition and left only $3,000 — an insufficient sum — for its continued upkeep. The town was then forced to take over the building and it has since been used as a public reading room, and the location of a variety of dances, receptions, arts and crafts fairs, and even public funerals.

The Marion Library Association was later put in charge of the structure for a time, and up until this year held their Annual Book Sale at the site.

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As interest in the property waned over the years, it eventually fell into a state of disuse and disrepair until being revived through a Town Meeting vote on March 5, 1946 when $10,000 was appropriated for major renovations on the building and it was put in the charge of the Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

"When the town first took the property over, it was in pretty bad shape," said Mr. Washburn. "Nobody really wanted to put any more money into it. But then the VFW was put in charge of the custodianship of the building and governed the upkeep of the hall, although the town still paid for heat, electricity, and minor repairs."

It seems appropriate that the VFW should make the building their home.

Outside the Victorian-style structure, a monument to the Grand Army of the Republic stands guard over all those who enter, as impressive and memorable as the building behind it. Just below this ever-present soldier is a now-silent cannon — both visible reminders of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

According to Mr. Tripp, the building has also witnessed its share of historical milestones over the years. It was once used as classroom space for the girls of Tabor Academy. It has also been host to several graduation ceremonies, including both the Marion and Red Rock grammar schools. And although he wasn't in office at the time, the soon-to-be President Grover Cleveland once attended a graduation ceremony in the enchanting little hall.

"It certainly seems to me as though it would be worth the town's effort to save the building," Mr. Tripp said.

"Actually, no great amount of money has been spent on the building since the renovations in 1947," said Mr. Washburn. "It's just reached a point where something needs to be done."

Despite a falling off of large-scale events, in

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recent years the century-old structure has still seen a flurry of activity — from regular VFW meetings and events, to weekly Cub Scout meetings and a host of Marion Flotilla Coast Guard gatherings.

"I know some people would like to see the building sold or torn down," said Mr. Washburn. "But I'd like to see it continued to be used as it is. Maybe we can drum up some other town groups or organizations to take advantage of the place."

As a constant reminder of the building's original intent and purpose, still carved into the oak mantlepiece above the fireplace in what once used as the public reading room is the following inscription, surrounding the date of dedication (1891):

This building is a token of Elizabeth Taber's love for Marion.

"That's what bothers me the most," said Ms. Washburn. "To think that Elizabeth Taber did so much for the town and now some people want to do away with (the Music Hall) for 'financial reasons.'"

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

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A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N.

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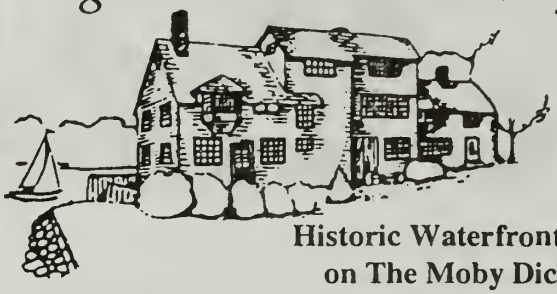

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DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Before taking up the business on hand, Ms. Adams and Secretary Melody A. Mills presented Chairman DeCosta with a birthday cake and cards in commemoration of his upcoming birthday on Thursday, February 25, when he will turn 67.

After approving the minutes of the February 16 meeting (with Selectman Lambalot abstaining since he did not attend), the board next signed licenses, permits, correspondence, payrolls and bills for the week. The board unanimously approved the appointment of Charles A. Morgan, Main Street, and Cecile Callahan, Spring Street, to fill vacancies on the Personnel Board, effective immediately through April 30, 1996 (three year term).

The board also sent a letter to Superintendent of Schools Joan M. Walsh advising her of the new format for transaction journals.

Chairman Brown next cited the following meetings scheduled throughout the week:

- Thursday, February 25 — Ad hoc Capital Improvement Committee Meeting, 5:00 pm, ORR High School Library
- Monday, March 1 — Deadline for applications for the position of Mattapoisett Fire Chief, 3:00 pm.

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Selectman Mahoney asked about the status of the ORR committee and what they plan on doing to advance the repairs. Selectman Lambalot explained that the members of the initial committee will all be meeting with the school committee to discuss their plans for the repairs. "They've broken the project out into three phases for long-term improvements and funding," Selectman Lambalot said.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams informed the board that to date, there have been a total of six applicants for the position of Fire Chief in the wake of Donald C. Wood's pending retirement. The board agreed they should set a time to meet with each applicant and go through a fair screening process before making any decisions on the position.

Selectmen agreed to meet with the applicants on Thursday, March 11, beginning at 7:00 pm for 15-minute sessions. Each candidate will be notified of the meeting and the board will later assess who the best candidate for the position will be.

The board also re-scheduled their meeting with the International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) for 7:00 pm on either Monday, March 8 or Wednesday, March 10, depending on the union's preference.

Finally, Ms. Adams told the board that Cable Advisory Committee Chairman Daniel White would like to schedule a public hearing for the licensing renewal process with Continental Cablevision for either Wednesday, April 7 or Thursday, April 8 at 7:30 pm. The board agreed to hold the hearing on April 7.

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week, Chairman DeCosta cited a copy of a letter sent to Daniel White, Chairman of the Cable Advisory Committee, from Pat Farrell of Continental Cablevision regarding the actual plant mileage and rebuild cost as per their last meeting. Mattapoisett contains 73.81 aerial miles and 4.2 underground miles of cable plant (wiring), totaling 78.01 miles or 24 percent of the company's total plant. The total projected cost of rebuild (replacing all the wiring) is $8.4 million, with Mattapoisett's share being $1.98 million of the total.

A copy of the complaint letter from Mattapoisett residents Ralph & Patricia Sanford and Continental Cablevision's reply were also forwarded to the board. Mr. & Ms. Sanford were concerned over an increase in their cable service, which the company explained was scheduled before the changes in the cable regulation law went into effect.

The board next received a copy of the minutes of the February 11 Mattapoisett Recycling Committee. Selectman Lambalot wanted to point out that some discussion was made at the last meeting regarding putting an article on the next Annual Town Meeting warrant to institute curbside recycling in the town. The money needed to begin this program would cost somewhere between $70,000 and $90,000. Both Selectman Mahoney and Selectman Lambalot agreed they would not recommend putting a big budget item like that on an already-hefty town meeting warrant.

"I think we should alert them to the fact that our notion is that this Town Meeting is the wrong time to bring forth this request," Selectman Mahoney said. "But I agree we should invite them in and speak to them about the matter."

A memo from Peter Hodges, Chairman of the ORR Advisory Committee, was next sent to Selectmen, advising them of the Ad hoc Capital Improvement Committee meeting on Thursday, February 25 at 5:00 pm.

James Shepley, President of the Mattapoisett Lions Club next submitted a letter to the board requesting the use of Ship Yard Park for the annual Triathalon race on Sunday, July 11, and for the 10th Annual Harbor Days Festival, running from July 16 through July 18. The board unanimously approved both requests.

Notice from the Plymouth County Selectmen's Association was sent to Selectmen, advising them of the meeting on Saturday, March 6

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Ms. Christie L. DeCosta submitted a letter of resignation from her position as a member on the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical District School Committee for personal reasons. Ms. DeCosta said she no longer has the time to devote to the effort. The board asked that anyone who might be interested in serving as one of Mattapoisett's representatives on the committee, to submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen's office, c/o Town Hall.

The board next received a "first edition" copy of the Massachusetts Municipal Association's (MMA) Legislative Bulletin which will be sent to every community on a regular basis whenever the legislature is in session.

Lastly, the board received a notice from Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty that the trial date for a pending litigation case between the town and SEMASS has been rescheduled for May 17.

Before a scheduling hearing at 8:00 pm, the board briefly discussed the possibility of instituting a dog leash law in the town with Dog Officer Brian Nunes and placing an article to that effect on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. Under an initial writing of the article as drafted by Selectman Mahoney, "no dog owned of kept in the Town of Mattapoisett shall be allowed to be off the premises of its owner and keeper except in the immediate restraint and control of some person by means of a chain or a leash."

"We know one thing," said Mr. Nunes, "people don't always obey the law. But at least we'll be taking some steps in the right direction. I'm

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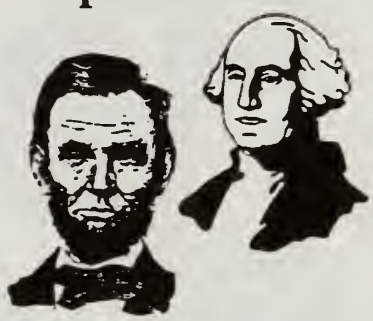

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Chairman DeCosta also asked whether it might be worth limiting dogs from all town property like Ship Yard Park and the bathing beach.

"We all seem to agree it's a good idea," Selectman Mahoney said, "but we wanted (Mr. Nunes') opinion on the matter."

"I agree and I think we should look into pushing for not only leash laws, but also limits to town property and the so-called 'pooper scooper' law," Mr. Nunes said.

At 8:00 pm, Chairman DeCosta called a public hearing to order on the complaint of Fred J. and Carolyn E. Avery, 1 Barlow Lane and others against Freda H. Ruel, 2 Barlow Lane.

Present for the hearing were the following: Heather M. Ruel, 2 Barlow Lane; Freda H. Ruel, 2 Barlow Lane; Carolyn Avery, 1 Barlow Lane; Fred Avery, 1 Barlow Lane; Robert St. Pierre, 3 Barlow Lane; Jean Maher, formerly of 6 Barlow Lane; Robert Maher, formerly of 6 Barlow Lane; Elizabeth St. Pierre, 3 Barlow Lane; Matthew Avery, 1 Barlow Lane; and Muddy Ruel, formerly of 2 Barlow Lane.

After everyone was sworn in, Chairman DeCosta cited the formal complaint made by Mr. Avery which dealt with the constant barking of one or more of Ms. Ruel's three dogs.

"We've made several complaints over the last two years about the constant barking, sometimes as early as 5:45 am right up until 10 or 11 at night," Mr. Avery said. "It's just a total annoyance and very disturbing."

Mr. Avery added that in all fairness, one of the dogs, a Golden Retriever, doesn't make much noise at all. He is concerned with one or both of the other animals.

Ms. Ruel explained that she has three dogs in her possession: a miniature Schnauzer named "Sara," who is almost totally blind and remains in the house "99 percent of the time," a mixed Shepherd named "Samantha," and a Golden Retriever named "Sadie." Ms. Ruel stressed that she lets her dogs out only before going to work and after

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coming home at night and they do not bark "excessively."

Selectman Mahoney next read two letters from neighbors who were unable to attend the hearing. Both stated that the dogs are kept penned up with little or no opportunity for exercise and they've heard the dogs barking at "all hours of the day."

Ms. St. Pierre testified that she also hears the dogs barking day and night and has heard them for most of the ten years she's lived on the street. She described the dog's bark as sounding like that of a little dog.

Mr. Maher agreed that the dogs bark excessively. "I'm a little further down the street, but I can still hear the dogs," he said. "I can understand where Mr. Avery would be upset."

"With seven people present to testify and two who wrote letters about your dogs' barking, are we to assume that this isn't this case?" asked Selectman Lambalot.

Ms. Ruel's daughter, Heather, said that the dogs only bark when prompted or instigated. "They bark when they hear sounds in the neighborhood or when someone comes into our yard," she said. "And even then they only bark 3 to 7 minutes at the most. To me, that's normal behavior. I don't even hear them when I'm sleeping."

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Mr. Avery countered by saying that the Ruel's are defending the actions of the quiet dog, Sadie. "The barking I hear is coming from the Schnauzer," he said. "I want to live half as long as that dog, considering the number of times I've been told she was about to die. She may be almost blind, but I wish she were mute."

Ms. Ruel immediately responded that she will not "kill" her Sara. But Mr. Avery said he wasn't interested to having the dogs destroyed, he just wanted a solution to this on-going problem.

"This is not simply a one-on-one issue," added Ms. Avery. "I think the numbers document that."

Selectman Lambalot asked Ms. Ruel what she was willing to do to ensure that her dogs do not disturb her neighbors. Ms. Ruel said she could have Samantha killed or taken to Connecticut. But the neighbors present seemed convinced the problem was with the little dog, Sara.

When the bickering started to get out of hand, Selectman Mahoney moved that the hearing be closed and the board make a decision on the matter based on the testimony and evidence heard. When pressed by Matthew Avery why they couldn't rectify the matter then and there, Selectman Mahoney pointed out that the board would make their decision "in our own time."

Upon further discussion with Dog Officer Brian Nunes after the hearing, the board learned from Mr. Nunes has never seen the Schnauzer outside upon his numerous complaint calls to the house.

"I know it's not the Retriever," he said. "It's either the mix or the Schnauzer ... and whenever I go there the little dog is always in the house."

Mr. Nunes also said that Samantha's bark (the Retriever) is somewhat shrill and high-pitched, as some of the neighbors described that evening.

Selectman Mahoney suggested issuing an order to remove the mix Shepherd and then hold another hearing to see if that resolves the matter.

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Mr. Nunes sided with the board's determination and said it would be easier on Ms. Ruel to find a place for Samantha than it would be to get rid of Sara.

The board then issued the following ruling which was sent to the parties involved that night:

"Upon hearing, we find that one or more of three dogs kept on the premises of Freda Ruel at 2 Barlow Lane in the Town constitute a nuisance by reason of excessive barking. We find that the excessive barking has occurred over a two-year period.

"Accordingly, it is ordered that the mixed breed dog called 'Samantha' be banned from the Town of Mattapoisett, effective March 10, 1993. A further hearing on this matter will be held at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 13, 1993, to determine whether or not the nuisance of excessive barking by the remaining dog or dogs continues."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening at 9:20 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 23, 1993

By Chandra Dewing

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman James S. Dougall, Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Executive Secretary Ray E.

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After signing a Treasury warrant, liquor license and water commitment, the board approved the minutes of the February 16, 1993 meeting as presented.

Edward C. Brainard II arrived at the meeting to discuss his letter regarding the purchase and sale agreement of a vacant land on the westerly side of Mill Street abutting Atlantis Drive and SK Properties.

Mr. Brainard must share in the cost of water and sewer betterment assessments with SK Properties. He requested that the board agree that in the future, no costs be incurred on him when he plans to develop the remaining land on Lot 2.

"I don't think that we can bind the town into an agreement like this," Selectman Dougall said.

As a result of the board's decision, Mr. Brainard will have to renegotiate with SK Properties and come to an agreement on other terms.

Clayton L. Hagy, Flotilla Commander of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, requested permission to continue using the Music Hall for safe boating courses in the spring and fall of 1993. In addition, he asked that his members be given privileged stickers for parking at Old Landing during marine vessel examinations. The board approved both requests.

Horace S. Kenney, Chairman of the Marion Conservation Commission appeared before the board to reiterate his memo pertaining to the Holmes Brook Restoration Project. The Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) has applied to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a $45,000 grant to fund the project.

Testing done by Save Our Seas (SOS) indicated that pollutants are infested in the harbor. The environmental project involves using devices such as tension basins to clean up stormwater run-off before it goes into the harbor.

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of the grant," Selectman Pratt said.

Property owners in the area will be notified of the proposed work. In response to the potential plan going into action, Mr. Kenney said "There's still a great deal of work to be done before we start breaking ground."

At 7:30 pm, David Sampson, Superintendent of Upper Cape Cod Vocational Technical High School, met with the board to discuss the school's fiscal 1993-1994 budget.

The total gross budget for the year 1992-1993 amounted to $3,534,699. The estimated total gross budget for the year 1993-1994 is $3,648,890. This large budget increase is due, in part, to increased student enrollment.

"Parents today are saying to their kids that jobs are scarce and they better get over to vocational schools," Mr. Sampson said.

On a more positive note, the number of students attending school are up, but on the down side, the school may not be able to meet their expenses. The school cannot project how much state aid will be available in March. Only time will tell whether or not enough aid will cover their expenses.

On Sunday, March 7, Rep. Marc Pacheco will sponsor a public hour from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm. Any constituents who are interested in discussing matters of concern are encouraged to attend.

A letter from Bartley E. Nourse, Jr. of Tabor Academy was next cited. Mr. Nourse proposed that students from Tabor Academy help clean up the brush and tree debris in an area of Holmes Woods caused by Hurricane Bob. The students volunteered to help, which is tentatively set for the months of April and May.

The board gladly accepted his request and recommended that Selectman Dougall coordinate the project.

The board next cited a letter from Sgt. James P. Nolan from the Marion Police Department. He requested that Special Police Officer Scott Brightman be covered under the Town of Marion health insurance with the intention of participating in the Reserve Police Academy.

Mr. Nolan works a minimum of twenty four hours a week, thereby is eligible for the insurance, which the board noted and approved.

The coverage is required by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council before anyone is admitted into an academy.

Harbormaster George Jennings reassured the board that they were filing an application with the Army Corps of Engineers Mooring Permits to obtain a license for all existing and future moorings. Federal regulations require that Marion moorings be

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Lisa J. Mauretti, Development Director of the New Bedford Women's Center, requested that the Town of Marion contribute $2,000 to support the Center's Rape Crisis Project. The board strongly supports this request, which will be placed on the Annual Town Meeting warrant.

The Suburban Coalition wrote to ask the board to join their group of suburban, rural and Cape legislators. The purpose of the group is to "provide for fair shares of revenue sharing in predictable amounts and on timely cherry sheets for our communities." They participate in research, distribution of minutes and other communications and support each other on key votes.

"I personally think that Massachusetts Municipal Association fulfills this function," Chairwoman Schaefer said. The board agreed that they would need further enticement to join the coalition.

Parts of Delano Road will be restricted to the taking, selling or possession of shellfish under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 75.

David L. Sheldon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Health and Dairying, informed the board of the revised nomination and appointment process of the town's animal inspector. The process involves the appointment of one or more animal inspectors, signing the form, swearing into the position, and returning the information to the federal office.

Mr. Sheldon stressed that the Animal Inspector's position is very important, including his/her duties of taking an animal consensus and educating the public about health issues.

A letter regarding the petition filed by the Town of Marion employees organization seeking to represent employees for the intention of collective bargaining pursuant to the provisions of GL Ch. 150E or GL Ch. 150A.

The investigator of this petition will be Debbie Drapeau, agent of the Commission, an impartial agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any unresolved matters will be directed to a hearing on Monday, March 29 at 10:00 am at the Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission in Boston.

Under Board of Health Business, Regional Sanitarian Karen A. Walega recommended that the Haven House Bed and Breakfast be issued a license following her inspection.

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 22, 1993

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman David L. Hughes and Administrative Secretary Shirley Ferreira.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the February 8, 1993 meeting, Chairman Brown began going over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a response from resident Charles Hastings to the board's notice regarding his Earth Removal Permit renewal. Mr. Hastings informed the board that the asphalt which was present on the property has since been moved and he would like them to grant his permit renewal.

Selectman Hughes asked that the board invite Mr. Hastings to come before them and bring his property plans so they can discuss the matter with him. The board agreed to Mr. Hughes' suggestion.

A letter was next received from the New Bedford Women's Center, Inc. requesting that an article be placed on the town's Annual Town Meeting warrant to appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the organization's Rape Crisis Project. Selectman Hughes asked that the article be filed and taken up for consideration when the deadline for article submissions has passed.

A copy of the Annual Report from the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) was next

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sent to the board with requests for an article to be placed on the Annual Town Meeting warrant, a donation of $500, and the town's selection of a designated representative to the BBAC's Board of Directors. Selectman Hughes moved that the article be placed on file for future consideration and that they also table the other requests for a later date.

The town's Board of Assessors next sent the board a memo to clear up some recent confusion regarding the abatement process for Real Estate bills. According to the memo, "Real Estate and Personal Property Abatement Applications must be filed with the Assessor's Office no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the mailing of the first half tax bill. For FY 1993 tax bills, the last day to file abatement applications was January 8, 1993. Any applications received after this date are deemed denied, due to late filing."

A copy of a "Letter to the Editor" from Marion resident Tyler Blethen was next sent to the board, commending them and their respective selectmen from Marion and Mattapoisett for their excellent work and cooperation during a Joint Meeting of the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen held on January 28, 1993.

A copy of the Order of Conditions to Mr. Robert and Ms. Dianne Bastarache from the town's Conservation Commission was next sent to Selectmen concerning the applicants' High Street lot.

The Board of Appeals next sent Selectmen their recommendation that Ellen E. Endres be appointed to fill a vacant position on the board.

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Selectman Hughes asked that the recommendation be filed and considered after the elections in April when other appointments will be made.

The town received a check in the amount of $97,610.60 from SEMASS for tonnage accepted during the month of January. At the request of the town, SEMASS also estimated that the Town of Rochester will receive approximately $1,875,000 for fiscal year 1993-1994, which Selectmen noted was $500,000 higher than last year's total.

A confirmation in writing from the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) was next sent to the board to clarify matters discussed at their February 10 meeting. Among the concerns addressed in the letter: non-owned and hired auto liability with respect to town fire and police employees; workers' compensation in terms of a full-time DPW employee; and workers' compensation in terms of appointed inspectors paid on 1099 forms. Copies of said letter will be forwarded to the police, fire and highway departments.

Returning to correspondence, Chairman Brown next cited a questionnaire sent from the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) regarding the regionalization of various area services. Selectman Hughes recommended that the board fill it out and return it to SRPEDD as soon as possible.

The state Department of Food and Agriculture next sent Selectmen a memo and revised nomination form to appoint the Town Animal Inspector for the ensuing year.

A letter of appreciation was next received from residents Dorothy and Brandi Brunelle thanking the town's volunteer Fire Department for their assistance during an incident which took place on January 31, 1993. Ms. Brunelle noted: "I want everyone to know what a 'Great Team' you are."

Town Accountant Claudette Coutu next sent a memo to the board regarding the Police Department payroll for compensated court time. Under the present policy, the town is required to pay a minimum of three hours to any police officer for a court appearance, regardless of actual time spent in that capacity.

Ms. Coutu also requested a meeting with the department heads to review the Personnel Policy for consideration on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting. The board agreed that this policy and others need to be addressed.

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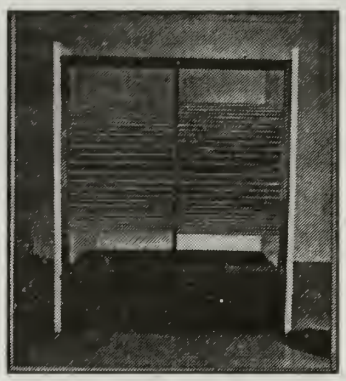

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now, it makes no sense whatsoever. I think something needs to be done."

The board agreed to meet on Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00 pm to discuss these matters.

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairwoman Patricia Ryan came briefly before the board to inform them that the Rochester/Mattapoisett Veterans' Agent, Harvey Blanchette, had informed her that a pending unemployment compensation case had been resolved. The case concerned a former clerk employed with both towns who left her position under a dispute. The municipalities successfully challenged her application for unemployment compensation, since she left the position on her own accord. Mattapoisett owes a total of $1,880 in unemployment benefits, $940 of which is Rochester's share.

Selectman Hughes made a motion that they pay their share to Mattapoisett, with the stipulation that the employee in question pays the sum back when she is again employed, per order of the Department of Employment and Training (DET).

At 7:20 pm, Chairman Brown called a Public Hearing to order on the request of EAC Operations to install a 2,000-gallon, above-ground fuel storage tank located at 153 Cranberry Highway (Route 28) in Rochester. Representing EAC at the hearing was Mr. Henry Zanlaarhoven.

With all the necessary paperwork filed, Selectman Hughes moved that the request be granted, pending approval of an inspection by the Fire Chief. The board unanimously passed the motion.

The board next received a memo from Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega regarding the town's request for a DEP-Approved Recycling Program, in response to the January 28 Joint Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting. Ms. Walega informed the board that they need only sign the attached request form, as the town meets all the necessary

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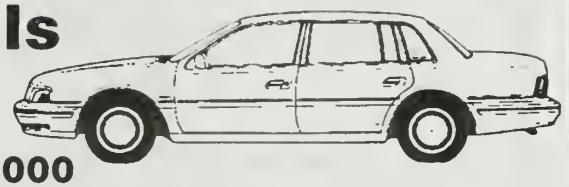

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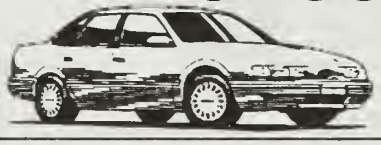

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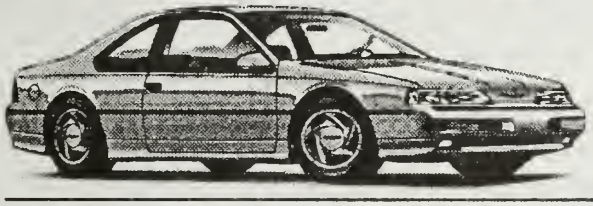

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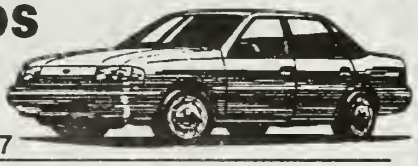

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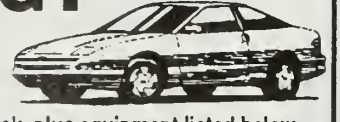

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An informational letter from the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) was next sent to the board, letting them know that grant funds are available for improvements to be made in public buildings. Selectman Hughes said this is something the town should push for and would like further information.

"I'd like to send them a letter stating that we'd like to make some changes and improvements in Town Hall," he said. "We should let them know that we do have some ideas and plans and would like to find out if we can qualify for these grants."

Chairman Brown agreed that this might be a great opportunity to bring Town Hall into code for handicap access. "I think we should simply tell them that we need to make changes in the building to fit the needs of the town," Selectman Hughes said.

Mr. Joseph McCarthy next submitted his letter of resignation as a Library Trustee with the town, effective April 3, 1993. Selectman Hughes moved to accept his resignation, with regret, and asked that an appreciation letter be sent to Mr. McCarthy for his past service to the town.

A request was sent from the Massachusetts Emergency Municipal Assistance (MEMA) program for Chairman Brown to complete a section of the reimbursement package previously submitted. The state program provides emergency relief to towns in the wake of natural disasters (i.e. Hurricane Bob).

Selectman Hughes next waived the reading of notices for the week, unless there were any specific ones which needed clarification.

Selectman Hawkes just wanted to call her

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fellow Selectmen's attention to the Plymouth County Selectmen's Association dinner to be held on Saturday, March 6, 1993 at the Halifax Country Club. Deadline for responding March 3.

A Public Hearing on the Annual Budget for Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School was also slated to be held on Wednesday, February 24 at 7:30 pm in the school. Last year, Rochester paid $252,831 for their portion of the regional school's budget.

The following items were next approved and signed by the board:

• A fourth quarter payment of $1,590 for MIIA Workers' Compensation Premium

• A payment of $799.95 to Kopelman & Paige, P.C., for services provided to the town

• Appointment of Barbara Besse as Town Historian, replacing Judith Gurney who has since moved to Marion.

Under Old Business, Selectman Hughes reminded the board that they still haven't selected a

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Handicap Coordinator in the wake of Heather Bare's resignation earlier this month. Anyone interested in serving as Handicap Coordinator should contact the Board of Selectmen at Town Hall (763-3872).

Selectman Hughes also noted that the Annual Herring Meeting held last week went very well. Catching days will remain the same, but the herring roe will be sold only to residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, and only the Herring Inspector from each respective town will be allowed to catch the herring.

Under New Business, Selectman Hughes said that he and Selectman Hawkes had met with members of the police and fire departments to discuss weekly disability pay to employees from those departments. In changing from the previous insurance carrier to MIIA, there has been a decrease in payments for these categories.

"We want to bring it back up to where it was originally if possible," Selectman Hughes said. "(The police and fire employees) are looking for a contract guaranteeing no less than $400 for disability and workman's comp."

Fire Chief Joseph H. Clapp also submitted a letter to Selectmen concerning his recent request for an increase in salary to bring it up to par with other comparable towns. He requested that the salary base for the Fire Chief for fiscal 1993-1994 be set at $11,000, with all inspection and emergency calls paid over and above that rate. The board said they would take this matter under advisement during next week's budget meeting.

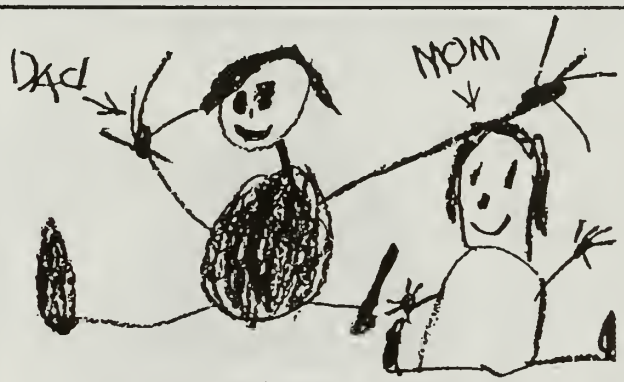
Ms. Ferreira then asked the board how she should handle those Earth Removal Permits which were suspended prior to their decision to meet with the delinquent applicants. "They were denied a renewal of their Earth Removal Permit and have been notified in writing," Ms. Ferreira said.

The board agreed that those who had already been denied a renewal will have to refile their application. These include the Hastings and Meyers properties.

At 8:12 pm, the board met with members of the Police Department to listen to some of their concerns over fiscal and personnel matters. Spokesman for the group, Officer James V. Wassmouth, said the group had five basic recommendations for the board to consider:

• Instituting a step pay increase for full-time officers, giving them $9.79/hour their first year; $10.79/hour their second year; and the maximum $11.79/hour their third year with the force. This might be an incentive for officers to remain with the town.

• Changing appointment terms from one to



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	1 RO Selectmen 7:00	**2** MR Selectmen 7:00 MT Selectmen 7:00 Well Child Clinic 9:00 am - SIP	**3** St. Anthony's Gu 7:30 pm - St. Antho Machacam Club 6:00 pm - Depot St.
7	**8** RO Selectmen 7:00 Full Moon	**9** MR Selectmen 7:00 MT Selectmen 7:00	**10** Auxiliary American Legi 7:30 pm Depot S MTLC - 6:00 p
14	**15** RO Selectmen 7:00	**16** MR Selectmen 7:00 MT Selectmen 7:00	**17** American Legi 7:30 pm Depot S ♣ St. Patrick's Da
21	**22** RO Selectmen 7:00	**23** MR Selectmen 7:00 MT Selectmen 7:00	**24** MTLC - 6:00 p
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4 MT SHARE Registration Cong. Church - 11 to 1	**5**	**6**
11 MT Recycling 7:30 - MT Town Hall	**12**	**13**
18	**19** Deadline for April Calendar 3:00 pm	**20** ORR Senior Class Craft Show and Flea Market at ORRSH *Vernal Equinox* MTLC - Spaghetti Dinner - 5:30 at St. Anthony's
25	**26** April Calendar Issue	**27** MT SHARE Pick-Up OLDHM American Legion Ham & Bean Supper 5:00 pm Depot Street

Extended Listings of the events in this calendar are available throughout this issue.

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

CEN-Center School Mattapoisett
DCM-Dartmouth Children's Museum
FH-Fairhaven
FMH-Friends Meeting House
FRE- Friends of the Elderly
HRPL-Heritage Plantation, Sandwich
LCEN-Lloyd Center, South Dartmouth
MEM-Memorial School Rochester
MR-Marion
MRCOA-Marion Council on Aging
MSTC-Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club
MT-Mattapoisett
MTCOA-Mattapoisett Council on Aging
MTCCH-Mattapoisett Congregational Church
MTLC-Mattapoisett Lions Club
MTR-Mattapoisett Rescue
MTS- Mattapoisett Share
MTC-Mattapoisett Track Club
MTWC-Mattapoisett Woman's Club
OCR-Old Colony Regional
OLDHM-Old Hammondtown School
ORRJH-Old Rochester Regional Junior High
ORRSH-Old Rochester Regional Senior High
PPL-Plimoth Plantation
RO-Rochester
ROCOA-Rochester Council on Aging
SIP-Sippican School, Marion
STANG-Bishop Stang High School, Dartmouth
TABOR-Tabor Academy Marion
UCCR-Upper Cape Cod Regional, Bourne
UMD-UMass Dartmouth
WR-Wareham
ZEIT-Zeiterion Theatre New Bedford

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$250,000	**Contemporary** - 4 BRs, hardwood floors and close to beach
$225,000	**Historic Antique** - Waterview across from harbor. Needs work.
$175,000	**New Listing** - South Street, attractive, 3 BR ranch
$159,000	**Ranch** - 4 BRs, 2 baths, desirable location. Needs work.
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$295,000	**Classic Cape** - 4 BRs, 3 baths, over 2 acres
$275,000	**Planting Island** waterview with 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths
$195,000	**Attractive Cape** - 9 rooms, 4 BRs 2 1/2 baths, new addition
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$299,000	**Waterfront land** on private island. Dock, beaches and association causeway
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• Giving each officer an annual clothing allowance, instead of depending on the Police Association to issue uniforms.

• Setting the starting period for vacation eligibility to begin when the employee starts full-time employment with the department instead of with the next calendar year.

Selectman Hughes seemed disconcerted with some of the requests, especially with the clothing allowance, which he said should be covered by a line item in the department's existing budget.

Officer Herbert Gleason was also worried that some of the equipment now being used is defective and/or inoperable. He said he is only looking out for the safety of himself and his fellow officers.

The board agreed that the requests were all "legitimate" and worth looking into. They said they would take the recommendations under advisement and let them know what can be done under the present financial conditions.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening at 8:46 pm.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Excise Tax payers beware!

An individual I know in Mattapoisett was stunned to read the amount on the 1993 Excise Tax bill she received. Noting it was considerably higher than a year ago (Excise amounts are supposed to decrease rather than increase), she consulted her receipt of 1992 and found the 1993 bill to be double that for the previous year.

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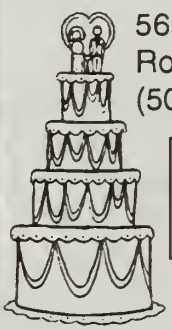

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If the lady to whom I refer had not noticed the increase and had merely mailed a check for the amount on the bill, not a word would have been said by the Treasurer's office. They would have quickly and smilingly stamped the bill "paid" and kept the money, increase and all.

My point is that knowing that many of the calculations for 1993 are in error, the Treasurer's office should *never* have mailed the bills in the first place without comparing them with the previous year. And, what about first-time Excise Tax payers? Are their bills also over-estimated? That should have been checked by the Treasurer's office also.

I can't believe that someone on that staff wouldn't have suggested something like this. A simple statement could have been Xeroxed and included with each bill to the effect, "Please compare the amount on this bill with last year's receipt, or give us a call. We have been notified that your bill may be in error."

(And, incidentally, the Water Department should have done the same when the application of the Water User fee was changed, recently, and users were not aware of it until they were surprised by the increases in their water bills).

It's too easy for Excise Tax payers to simply pay the amounts on their bills without realizing the increases. The Treasurer's office, knowing that many of the bills were susceptible to error, could easily have taken a little extra time to check them before mailing, even though the Treasurer's job is to get all of the money possible from us to run the town.

The Excise Tax should be done away with in light of the sales taxes, gasoline taxes, and insurance coverage we pay in Massachusetts.

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At their tri-town meetings, it would be wonderful to have the selectmen arrive at a unified stand on issues like this instead of sitting around patting one another on the back. They could present a unified voice on this matter of Excise Tax before the statewide selectmen's organization to which they belong, and *maybe* get a ball rolling and *maybe* make a difference.

John Atkinson
Mattapoisett resident

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Surprise! *Mattapoisett's Board of Selectmen Chairman John N. DeCosta was given a premature birthday cake during a regular Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday night (February 23). Flanked by fellow board members Paul E. Lambalot (left) and Daniel O. Mahoney (right), Mr. DeCosta sliced a cake commemorating his 67th birthday this past Thursday (February 25).*

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following listings are for the week of February 15 - 22, 1993:

Breaks

- North Street — break into garage
- Acushnet Road — past break into motor

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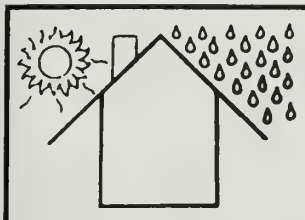

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Larceny

- North Street — larceny from garage
- Acushnet Road — larceny of cash

Vandalism

- Fairhaven Road — vandalism to building
- Acushnet Road — vandalism to mailbox

Arrests: 6
Citations: 19
Accidents: 2
Ambulance Runs: 8
Fires/Related: 4
Total Calls for Service: 101

Rochester Police Log

The following listings are for the week of February 13 - 19, 1993:

- Sandwich Bank — alarm
- Cross Road — lost animal
- Bradford Lane — speed complaint
- Walnut Plain Road — alarm
- Rounseville Road — suspicious activity
- Allen Road — burglar alarm
- Rounseville Road — deer hit by a car
- Memorial School — trouble alarm.

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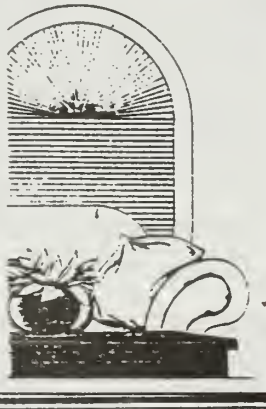

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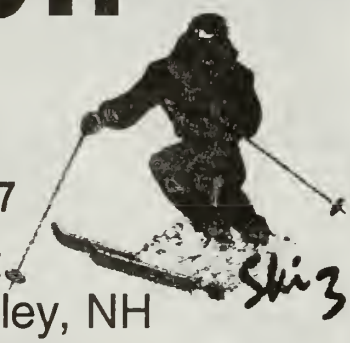

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February 14 - 20, 1993:

- Register Road — fire alarm
- Dexter Road — breaking and entering, past
- Alden Road — burglar alarm
- Moorings Road — burglar alarm
- Quelle Lane — family distrubance
- Moorings Road — burglar alarm
- Front Street — burglar alarm
- Pine Hill Lane — burglar alarm
- Ryders Lane — breaking and entering, past
- Quail's Crossing Road — burglar alarm
- Front Street — sex offense, past
- Olde Knoll Road — burglar alarm
- Beach Street — burglar alarm
- West Drive — burglar alarm
- Washburn Park (baseball field) — vandalism, past
- Quail's Crossing Road — family disturbance, assault & battery, family abuse.
- Wareham Road — incapacitated person.

ORR Update

By Heather Bokelkamp

On Thursday, February 25, students were slated to travel to UMass Dartmouth to see Malcolm X's youngest daughter, Malikah S. Shabazz, speak about her feelings toward her father. Students were all very excited in anticipation of the trip.

The Senior Class of 1993 is holding a Flea Market on March 20. If you would like to purchase a table to sell you merchandise at the event, please call Dawn Fennell at 763-8666 or Alison O'Connell at 291-0246.

The Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on March 3 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm.

Our guest speaker for this meeting will be our own Adrian Lonsdale of Northeast Maritime in New

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Bedford. Adrian will offer a slide presentation titled "Coast Guard Ice Breaking." The talk will feature slides of the Great Lakes area as well as the North Atlantic.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on March 1. Last minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Mattapoisett Seniors

The March 11 meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors will be held at St. Anthony's Church hall at 12:00 noon. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be served by members. Following lunch, there will be games and prizes will be awarded to the winners. An attendance prize will be given to a lucky winner, so please come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

Marion Student Awarded UMass Scholarship

Marion resident Stephen P. Longworth, a senior at UMass Dartmouth, has been awarded the Dr. Mona El Bayadi Racine Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Longworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longworth of Acushnet. He is an electrical engineering major and has earned a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade point average. He is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, which is the National Honor Society for Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Longworth graduated from New Bedford Vocational Technical High School, Community College of Rhode Island, and the Air Force Community College, an intensive training school.

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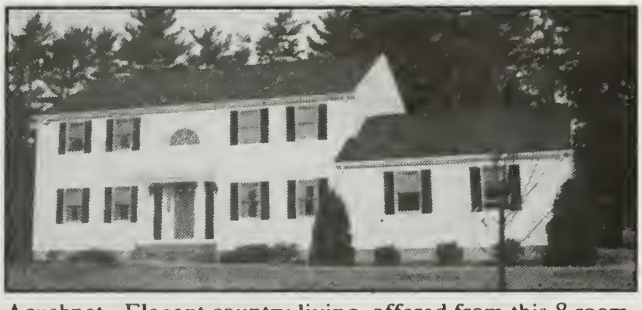
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Mattapoisett Native Accepted to State Police Academy

Mattapoisett native David A. Lamoureux was recently informed that he has been accepted to the State Police Academy in Meriden, CT. Mr. Lamoureux, the son of Michael and Elizabeth Lamoureux of 74 Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett, will enter the academy beginning March 8.

A 1988 graduate of ORR, Mr. Lamoureux earned a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of New Haven in 1992 and now resides with his wife, Ann Marie (Bernier) in Norwalk, CT.

Mattapoisett Lions Club

Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Monday, March 1 at 7:00 pm at Shepley Shoals.

Elders Dinner

An Elders Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 13 at the Congregational Church. This is the club's winter project in support of the Town's elders. Many Lions have signed up for set-up, serving, and waiting tables. There is a need for a clean-up crew around 3:00 pm. Please call Lion Stan at 748-1456 to get your name on the list.

Mattapoisett Lions Spaghetti Dinner

On Saturday, March 20, the Lions Club will hold a Spaghetti Dinner at St. Anthony's Church from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. The meal will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, Italian bread or garlic bread. The price is $6 for adults, $3 for children.

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church

On Sunday, February 28, when we gather at the Lord's Table for Communion, we will continue our examination of the seven cardinal sins. In the sermon we will consider that we rarely ask the question, "How much is enough?" If people consume without questioning why they do so, they fail to appreciate what they have, and they sin against creation. Is all that surrounds us only for our pleasure? "Sin: The State of the Art, Part III: Gluttony" is the title of the next sermon in the series. Please join us for our worship service which begins at 10:00 am. All are welcome.

ORR Flea Market/Yard Sale

On Saturday, March 20, the ORR Senior Class in Mattapoisett will have a Craft Fair/Flea Market in

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Mattapoisett Police Offer FREE CPR Course

On March 9, 10, and 11, the Mattapoisett Police Department will be offering a CPR Course for Civilians to be held in the Police Station Training Room and to be conducted by Lt. James Santos. The FREE sessions will run from 7:00 to 10:00 pm each night and are open to the public. Please call 758-4142 for more information or to confirm a space.

Mattapoisett Recycling Committee

The Mattapoisett Recycling Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Board of Health office, second floor of Town Hall. Please join us. We need your input and ideas. The next meeting will be held on March 11. For further information, please call 758-4241.

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Mattapoisett Women's Community Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will meet on Tuesday, March 2 at 1:00 pm in the church hall. Members and guests will be greeted by Catherine Macomber, and the worship service will be led by Jane Welch and refreshments will be served by Louise Kelsey and her committee. The speaker will be George Avila, founder of the New Bedford Glass Society. Associate members and guests are always welcome.

American Legion Ham and Bean Supper

There will be a Ham and Bean Supper at the Florence Eastman Post #280 American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett on Saturday, February 27 at 5:00 pm.

Tickets may be purchased by calling John N. DeCosta at 758-2310 or Michael Lamoureux at 758-9311 or any other Legion member.

Mattapoisett Resident Begins Navy Duty

ASMAR Brian Stewart Cutler has reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier *USS Independence* in Yokosuka, Japan. He is an aviation constructural mechanic working on F-14 (Tomcat) aircrafts.

Brian, the son of Rosemary and Donald Cutler of Mattapoisett, joined the Navy-delayed enlistment program in June 1991. After graduation in Machine Shop at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in June 1992, he left for the Naval Training Center in San Diego, CA.

The *USS Independence* is at sea for a six-month tour in the Pacific. The ship will be in Australia in late May. Brian will get to meet his relatives there in his mother's native country.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA)

Tax Help

The Mattapoisett COA is accepting appointments for Mr. John Hall to help seniors with their tax returns. The appointments will be taken for Wednesday only. Please call 758-4110 for a time. Mr. Hall would like to remind everyone to bring this year's pertinent tax materials and also last year's tax return forms.

Independence Mall Trip

On March 25, the Mattapoisett Senior Van will be going to Independence Mall in Plymouth. The van will leave Village Court at 9:30 am and St. Anthony's at 9:45 am. Please call the Mattapoisett

Council on Aging (COA) at 758-4110. The mall trips are open to Mattapoisett seniors only.

Marion Council on Aging (COA)

Income Tax Assistance

Tax assistance will be available to all Marion Senior Citizens starting in February. John Hall and Kathy Marx will be the group's certified tax advisors. Please call 748-3570 for an appointment.

Fuel Assistance — PACE

Every Thursday, Robert Andresen will be the COA's PACE representative at the Town Hall from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. In order to qualify for fuel assistance, you must meet certain guidelines. For further information or to make an appointment, please call 748-3570,

Government Commodities Distribution

On Thursday, March 11 from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm, the government commodities distribution will take place in the Sippican School Cafeteria. New pink cards will be issued to all participants. If you have not already signed up, please bring proof to show your eligibility, such as Food stamps, AFDC, WEC, Welfare, Medicare, Supplemental Security income, Head Start, Fuel Assistance, or Veteran's Aid.

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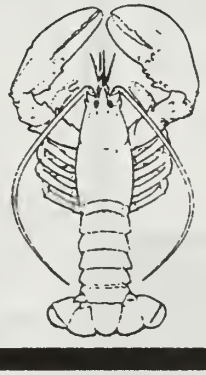

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Marion SHARE

The next Marion SHARE food package pick-up day will be February 27 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm at the Marion United Methodist Church (corner of Route 105). Please bring receipt and count of volunteer hours. Registration dates for March pick-up will be on that same day, from 1:00 - 2:30 pm, and on Monday, March 1, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please bring $14 ($13 for food and $1 for administrative costs) in cash or food stamps (attached to book). Please, no checks. There are no age, income or residence requirements. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call 748-0840 or 748-2933.

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Tax Assistance

Tax preparation assistance is now available at Town Hall, on Tuesday and Thursday by appointment only (call 763-8723). This assistance program is sponsored by Coastline Elderly Services, in cooperation with AARP and the IRS, and is FREE to all persons aged 60 or older.

Commodities

PACE has advised the COA that there will not be a distribution of government surplus foods until April.

Rochester SHARE D-Day

SHARE Distribution Day for February is Saturday, February 27 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm in Town Hall. Participants need to bring their cash receipts and signed community service slips, as well as a good-sized, sturdy box to hold your order. Food *must* be picked up at this time. The site closes at 1:00 pm and unclaimed food packages will go to food kitchens. There are no refunds.

You can pre-register for the March SHARE package on that day. Bring $13 in cash or food stamps for each package you wish to order. Regular March registration day is Monday, March 1 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in Town Hall. For further information, please call the COA at 763-8723.

Sippican Seniors

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, March 12 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Flower arranging will be demonstrated by *A Flower Works* of Marion.

Emilie Rose and Marie Andrews will be hostesses assisted by a large committee. The February centerpiece on the refreshment table was won by Edna Long. Members are reminded to bring items for the bargain table under the chairmanship of Dorothy Boardman and Jennie Stinson.

Senior Drop-In Center

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Center Hall offers Bridge on Tuesday and Thursday. Please call Dorothy Tortora at 295-2786 for Tuesday

information, or Ceil Barry at 748-1223 for Thursday information.

The second and fourth Tuesdays of each month are scheduled in various members' homes, while all other sessions are held at the drop-in center. Whist Parties are also being offered on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 1:00 pm. For information call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

Senior Travellers

• On March 17, the group will take a day trip to Independence Harbor for a St. Patrick's Bash, including a complete luncheon with entertainment by Mel Simon's Irish Special and visit to Vitadella Chiesa Vineyards for a guided tour and wine tasting. The cost of the trip is $30 per person.

• On April 7, the group will take a day trip to "Forever Plaid," Boston's smash musical hit. Includes lunch at Top of the Hub atop Prudential Tower. Cost for the trip is $46 per person.

• On May 20 - 24, join the Sippican Seniors for five days and four nights in the Thousand Islands. Included in the trip is four breakfasts and four dinners. Travel by deluxe motorcoach and stay at the Best Western Provincial. Includes three-hour boat cruise. Cost for the trip is $359 per person.

• On May 30 - June 6, join the Sippican Seniors for a cruise to Alaska aboard the Nordic Prince. The trip includes round trip fare to Vancouver, all meals and stops at Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan. Sites will include the famed Tracy Arm and Misty Fjords. Cost is $1,550 per person.

For further information on these and other trips, please call Helen Lefort (295-5886) or Natalie Sullivan (748-1467).

Marion Adds Second Babe Ruth Team

This year, the Marion Recreation Committee will be sponsoring two Babe Ruth teams for 13-, 14-, and 15-year-olds. This will enable 15 additional players to participate. Registration for the Babe Ruth baseball program will be held on March 2 at the

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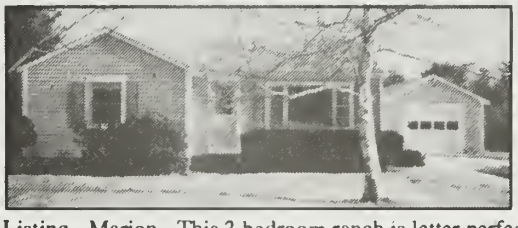

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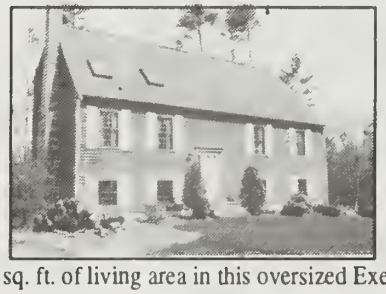

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Marion Youth Baseball Registration

The Marion Recreation Committee will hold registration for Marion Youth Baseball, which includes major and minor leagues T-ball and Babe Ruth, on Tuesday March 2 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Sippican School cafeteria. Boys and girls who were born between August 1, 1980 and July 31, 1984 are eligible for the major league. The fee for the major league is $25. 1992 major league players will need to register.

The minor league program is available for players born between August 1, 1979 and July 31, 1984. The fee for this program is $15.

All those registered by March 8 will be placed on either a major or minor league team. $10 refunds will be given to those who tried out for major league and were placed on a minor league team.

Saturday morning T-ball is available to all children born between August 1, 1984 and July 31, 1987. The fee is $8 and T-shirts will be given to all players.

All fees should be paid by check made out to the "Marion Athletic Club." You can apply for financial scholarships by writing to the committee c/o P.O. Box 539, Marion, MA 02738. Registrations will not be accepted after March 8.

YMCA Youth and Family Center — Mattapoisett

Senior Luncheons

Senior Luncheons at the YMCA Youth and Family Center is now offered monthly on the first Thursday of every month from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The facility offers a delicious hot meal for an inexpensive price. Please join in for friendship and fun while enjoying a delicious, hot meal and a magnificent view of Mattapoisett harbor.

Reservations are required, so please call the Center at 758-4203 *before* the first Wednesday of the month. You can also call for additional information, directions or menu items. The luncheon costs $2 for YMCA members and $4 for the general public.

Child Care Program

The YMCA now offers licensed child care programs designed for all kinds of children and parents. A new Full-Day Child Care Center for children ages 2.9 to 6 years old is located at the downtown facility, 25 South Water Street in New Bedford.

The YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett is also offering a quality after-school care program for children in Grades 1 through 6 at the Center on Reservation Road. Transportation to the facility is available for children enrolled at Center, Old Hammondtown and East Fairhaven Elementary Schools.

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The cost is $1.50 for YMCA members, $3 for the general public.

Yoga Classes

The YMCA Youth and Family Center is offering Yoga classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 am. Classes are led by certified Yoga instructor Shelley Lang.

Please join the enthusiastic group and learn Yoga postures that can reduce the effects of stress in your life. Men and women of all ages can feel the benefits of the practice of Yoga. Drop in, meet new friends, and exercise in a relaxed atmosphere while enjoying a peaceful view of Mattapoisett Harbor.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing. Floor mats are provided. Prices are $1.50 per class for YMCA members and $3 per class for the general public. Please call the Center office (758-4203) for more information.

Facility Rentals

The YMCA Youth and Family Center, site of Camp Massasoit, is also available for group rentals throughout the year. The facility is an ideal setting for business meetings, school functions, church picnics, family reunions, training seminars or any special event.

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Spaghetti Dinner

On Saturday, March 6, The Exchange Club of Greater New Bedford will host a Spaghetti Dinner at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church beginning at 5:00 pm. For tickets or further information, please call Maureen Sullivan at 999-1341.

The Exchange Club of Greater New Bedford recently celebrated their 40th year as a community service club providing assistance in the Prevention of Child Abuse, Service to Seniors, and Youth and Americanism. The club meets at the Wamsutta Club on County and Union Streets in New Bedford every Tuesday at 12:00 noon. Persons interested in membership should contact Vicki Greco, President, at 758-4859.

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St. Anthony's Parish — Mattapoisett

Mass Schedule

The Mass schedule at St. Anthony's Church is as follows: Saturday — 4:30 pm; Sunday — 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am. Daily Mass is held at 8:00 am.

Lenten Devotions

Lenten Devotions will be held on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm.

St. Anthony's Guild

Following the business meeting on Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 pm, William Santos of "Sowle the Florist" will present a program on floral design and flower arranging. All are welcome.

For further information, please call Mary Callan at 758-6024.

Dinner/Dance to Benefit Rochester Police

A Steak Dinner and Dance to benefit the Rochester Police Department will be held on Saturday, February 27 at the Marion VFW hall on Route 6. Cocktails will be served at 6:00 pm and dinner will begin at 7:00 pm, with music provided by Luke Wetherfield. Admission for the event is $12 per person. Proceeds will be used to help purchase video monitors to be installed in the department's police cruisers. For tickets, please call Lt. Simpson at 763-5112.

Marion Art Center

Life Drawing Workshop

A Life Drawing workshop for experienced artists will be offered at the Marion Art Center. The six-week session meets on Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, beginning March 2. Any medium is acceptable. There is no instructor. The fee is $30 for members, $35 for non-members.

Painting Exhibit

A two-person exhibition of paintings and prints opens at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, March 7 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The featured artists for the month are Gail Nauen of Carver and Pamela Rainey of Wareham. Both women have exhibited in the New England area and have done commercial art work as well as personal pieces that will be shown at the Art Center.

Ms. Nauen received her BFA from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. She has received awards for graphics and monoprints from the Taunton Art Association, the South Shore Art Center, the All New England Juried Exhibition in 1992 and the annual Plymouth guild Juried Show to mention a few.

Pamela Rainey's murals decorate several establishments in this area including The Wave in Marion, The Lobster Cottage in Wareham, and the

Weary Travelers' Club in Monument Beach. She was commissioned to do architectural renderings of historic houses located in Wareham.

The Nauen/Rainey exhibition will be on display in both galleries at the Marion Art Center through April 7. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is no admission charge for the exhibit.

"Play On"

"Play On," a comedy by Rick Abbott, opens at the Marion Art Center on Thursday, March 4 at 8:00 pm. Directed by Christopher LeBlanc, the play features Joan Prescott, Patty Medeiros, Jessica Shepardson, Charlie Murphy, Donn Tyler, Suzanne Paquette, Jane Davidson, Jim Carr, Anne Schenck, and Chris LeBlanc as the director.

Seating will be cabaret-style. Refreshments will be available. The show will run on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, March 6 at 8:00 pm
- Sunday, March 7 at 7:00 pm
- Friday, March 12 at 8:00 pm
- Saturday, March 13 at 8:00 pm
- Sunday, March 14 at 7:00 pm.

Tickets are $6.50 for members and $8 for general admission. Reservations for tables are now being accepted and can be made by calling 748-1266. Singles or doubles are also available.

For further information on these or other events, please call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266.

Marion Scholarships Available

The Sippican Woman's Club of Marion has college scholarships available for Marion High School students attending ORR, Upper Cape Cod Voke, Tabor Academy, and Bishop Stang High School.

Application forms may be obtained from the guidance counselors of the schools. Scholarships are also available for students continuing their education. Forms may be obtained by writing to the Sippican Woman's Club, P.O. Box 121, Marion, MA 02738.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the application of Michael Warr, 20 Old Middleboro Road, for a Variance from set back requirements under Section VIII D.1. to allow the operation of a business in an agricultural/residential area.

Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 1993 at 8:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman
Board of Appeals 2/26 - 3/5

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 2, 1993, at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall on the request for a Determination of Applicability Submitted by Star Enterprise, Providence, RI 02905. The proposed project is install and operate a ground-water treatment system. The project is located at 53-59 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and is further identified as Lot 156, of Assessors Map 16.

Ronald E. Scott, Chairman
Conservation Commission 2/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 16, 1993, at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall on the request for a Determination of Applicability Submitted by Lawrence and Francis Cairns, 7 Acorn Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to comply with our request to have the Department of Environmental Protection make an on site inspection of the development on the north side of Laura Lane, Mattapoisett. The project is located at #s 6, 9 & 10 Laura Lane - Lot # 11 H (corner lot) is vacant. The Project is further identified as Lots 11H, 11J, 11K and 11 L of Assessors Map 20.

Ronald E. Scott, Chairman
Conservation Commission 2/26

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Rochester Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, March 24, 1993, at 8:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall on an application by SEMASS Partnership to modify its site assignment.

Since February 1, 1992 SEMASS has been receiving delivery vehicles at its Rochester facility from the hours of 5:30 am to 7:00 pm pursuant to temporary authorization from the Board of Health. SEMASS has also asked the Board to identify the holidays on which waste deliveries are restricted.

The Board of Health will accept written comments through March 24, 1993 at the Rochester Town Hall, 560 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

David A. True, Chairman
Board of Health 2/26

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Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett

Senior Workshop is held at Village Court every Wednesday. All area residents are welcome. On February 24, the people from the Friendly Harbor Day Care Center attended the workshop. They painted shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day, which will be distributed to shut-ins in area nursing homes.

The Seahorse sun catchers are in. They are now on sale at Seaport Pharmacy and Mattapoisett Pharmacy along with suction cups. The cost is $5 for the Seahorse, and 50 cents for the suction cups plus tax.

SHARE distribution for the month will be held on February 27 at the Old Hammondtown School. Please come between 12:00 noon and 1:30 pm. You may also register for March at that time.The other registration day will be March 4 at the Congregational Church between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Remember: you do not need to be a resident of Mattapoisett to be eligible.

Chicken Pie Supper

The Friends of the Elderly wish to thank everyone who came to the Chicken Pot Pie Supper and made it so successful. The group would especially like to thank all the workers who did such a great job under the direction of Ginny Lubker, chairman of the event. The pretty roses which adorned each table were through the courtesy of Kenny's Farm Stand in Fairhaven.

Coast Guard Boating Classes

Prepare for the summer boating season by joining the Safe Boating Course offered by the Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. New boaters, those who want to refresh their skills, young people who want to meet the state requirements for those under the age of 16 operating a power boat alone and their parents are all invited to join the classes which will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall (VFW) on Front Street in Marion.

Registration will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, March 10. The first class will begin at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 17. For more information, please contact Clayton Hagy at 758-3102 or Walter Ulewicz at 763-5424.

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

The following events are planned for the weeks ahead:

• June 23 - 24 — Two-Day Trip to Ogunquit, Maine, including Gorge's Grant, Ogunquit Theater, boat ride, visit to Marginal Way and Perkins Cove. Two meals, lobster bake and breakfast are included with the trip.

• July 17 — Whale Watch Cruise, Boston. Includes continental breakfast and box lunch.

• July 19-21 — Three-Day Trip to Springfield, Vermont, Shelbourne Museum, Lake Sunapee Cruise, Manchester Outlets. Includes four meals.

• September 3-10 — Eight-Day Air Trip to Branson, Missouri and the Ozarks. Five nights of entertainment, riverboat cruise, passion play. Includes 13 meals.

• October 4-8 — Five-Day Trip to "The Granit" in the Catskills. Deluxe accommodations, lots of activities, delicious meals.

For further information on any of these trips, please call Florence at 758-2972.

Still Cooking Up Recipes

The Mattapoisett Historical Society would like to remind all area cooks to get those recipes in by the end of February for possible inclusion in the Society's cookbook. The group would like to thank all those who have responded thus far. But they could still use more entries.

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The group is hoping to have the cookbook ready for release by Harbor Days in July. For further information, please call Bette Roberts at 758-2844.

Rochester Senior Travellers

The Rochester Senior Travellers are planning for the following trips throughout the year:

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Book Review

The Man Who Was Late

• Louis Begley, Alfred A. Knopf, $21

Prize-winning novelist Louis Begley's latest work is a psychological portrait of an executive whose ostensibly orderly life is truly a mess. Begley, author of *Wartime Lies*, a novel set in Poland during the Nazi Holocaust, now turns his storyteller's gaze on two men who live life in the fast lane; one is slowly losing control.

The Man Who Was Late is a quiet drama. The narrator, Jack, tells of his friendship with Ben, a Harvard classmate three years his junior. A punctual and punctilious man, Ben constantly strives to make order of chaos.

The son of refugees from post-World War II Central Europe, Ben in his college days is a member of the aspiring literati. He has a comfortable wife and home and everything on Ben's horizon is just oh, so orderly — except for one small glitch. Ben cannot seem to get to certain trains or boats on time.

Through the literary artifice of author-cum-best-friend, Jack tells of his relationship with Ben, recreating pleasant lunch scenes and later, his friend's private diary entries, or Notabens, as the banker terms them. Through these two sources the reader gets a glimpse of a life moving out of control, of passion and vice on both sides of the Atlantic, and of a free spirit succumbing to the strictures of a modern business world with which he can no longer come to terms.

Louis Begley's latest work is a disturbing tale of appearance versus realities. In *The Man Who Was Late*, Begley shows us that chaos stalks even the most orderly, that insecurity bedevils the most sanguine, and that fulfillment eludes even the most powerful and wealthy.

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Well-Child Clinic in Marion

A Well-Child Clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at 9:00 am at the Marion Visiting Nurses Association Offices in the Sippican School. Dr. Charles Gleason will give physical exams, immunizations, hemoglobin tests, and lead screening tests to eligible Marion and Rochester children, newborn to preschool age. Donation is $5 per child. For information or to make an appointment, please call 748-1020.

Marion Cancer Support Group

"Strength for Tomorrow," a cancer support group in Marion, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Marion Community Center. Dr. Davis T. Gallison, president of the group, will be on hand to welcome and assist cancer patients, family members and friends.

For further information, please call 748-1611.

Embroiderers' Guild of America — Sea Spray Chapter

The Sea Spray Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will meet on March 1 in the Millicent Library of Fairhaven at 9:30 am to continue their sampler and "Show and Tell" session. New members are welcome. For more information, please call 995-8769 or 995-5926.

Wareham Garden Club

The next Executive Board meeting of the Wareham Garden Club will be held on Thursday, March 4 in the Wareham Free Public Library Conference Room at 10:00 am. The Hostesses will be Cathy Jones and Ellie Eldridge.

The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10 in the Fellowship Hall of First Congregational Church. Please note the change of day for the regular meeting in March. It will be held on the second Wednesday (not Thursday) due to church scheduling.

For more information, please call Helen Mower at 295-8058.

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bones, oyster shells and honey? Ask any first century Roman and he'll tell you — toothpaste, of course!

Come to the Children's Museum in Dartmouth on Dental Health Day on Saturday, February 27, and find out what George Washington's teeth were really made of (they weren't made of wood like most people think).

The Dental Health Program is FREE with the price of admission which costs $3.75. All ages are welcome. The Children's Museum is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sundays, 1:00 - 5:00 pm. For more information, please call 993-3361.

Tri-Town Phone Directory Advertising Deadline

The deadline is approaching for the acceptance of advertisements for the Marion/Mattapoisett/ Rochester Telephone Directory produced by the local League of Women Voters. All last year's advertisers have been informed that it is time to send in their renewals, but in case the notification sank in a sea of January paperwork, please call Claire Russell for a new form at 748-2542.

The League would also welcome any new advertisers. Rates are reasonable and the book provides constant local exposure. The income from the advertisements helps finance the League's local program, particularly its voter service activities, including Candidates' and Warrant Nights.

The League Phone Book divides its listing by town. Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester are each separate. It also includes a map of each town as well as a listing up front of important community resource numbers. In addition to these advantages, the directory's advertisers are included in a classified section. Small businesses and services may also buy classified listings independent of an ad. This book is mailed FREE of charge to every postal patron in the three towns and all the schools and town halls are supplied with extra FREE copies. It has become a local tradition.

Another reminder: anyone who wants to modify or change an address or telephone number should send in the postcard in the back of this year's book. If you are in the tri-town area and want to be listed, call Claire Russell at the above number or send a postcard with the necessary information to LWV Phone Book, 42 Stoney Run Lane, Marion, MA 02738.

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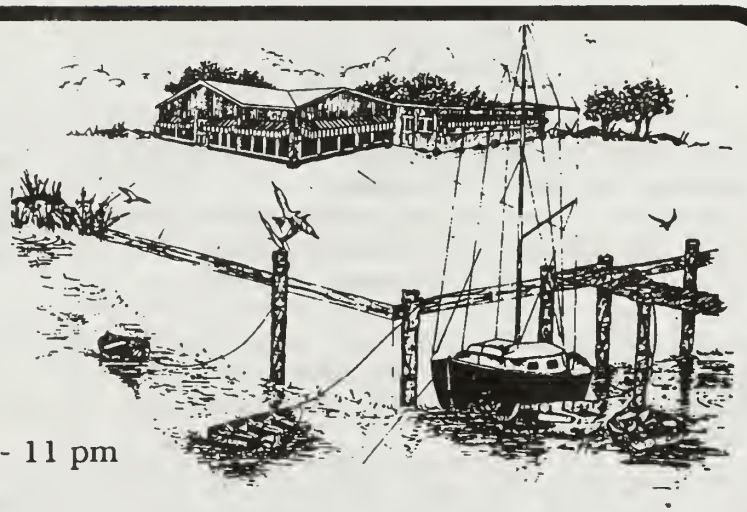

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encouraging veterans who were exposed to radiation during military service, including reservists and national guard personnel who served during the Persian Gulf War, to call a special toll-free telephone help-line for current information and assistance.

VA counselors will explain benefits, services, and medical research related to radiation exposure and provide assistance in filing or re-opening radiation-related disability compensation claims.

The 24-hour, toll-free number — 1-800-827-0365 — was inaugurated in August 1991. Since then, the VA has received calls from more than 10,000 veterans and their families.

The Department of Defense estimates that up to 200,000 veterans may have been exposed to radiation during atomic weapons testing between 1945 and 1962 as prisoners of war in Japan during WWII or as members of occupation forces in Hiroshima and Nagasaki following the war. Exposure also could have resulted from a variety of military occupations or from X-ray therapy.

The help-line is available to veterans and family members weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Eastern time and is staffed by counselors at the VA Regional Office and Insurance Center in Philadelphia. After-hours and weekend calls will be returned the following business day.

The radiation help-line supplements the VA's single, nationwide, toll-free number — 1-800-827-1000 — inaugurated on October 26.

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Applications are available at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church office, 27 Church Street, Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Deadline for filing the application is April 2.

Anyone interested in contributing to this scholarship program is encouraged to do so at any time. Donations may be made to celebrate joyous occasions like anniversaries and special birthdays as well as to honor the memory of a loved one.

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Mattapoisett Bridge Club

Friday, February 12 winners were:

North-South

First: Janice Morris and Col. E. J. Tomasik
Second: Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda
Third: Rosalie Campbell and Eunice Parsons

East-West

First: Isabel Ford and Helenka Currens
Second: Evelyn Weidner and May Vermette
Third: Lorraine Tuxworth and James Harris

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, February 15 winners were:

North-South

First: Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg
Second: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo
Third: Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher
Fourth: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman

East-West

First: Helen Demello and Janice Morris
Second: Pal O'Leary and Ruth Cunningham
Third: Gail Sanchez and Laura McLeod
Fourth: Laura Poulton and Helen Horlbogen

Wednesday, February 17 winners were:

North-South

First: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola
Second: Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary
Third: Rae Blumberg and Bertye Goldstein
Fourth: Dorothy Friar and Mary Kennedy

East-West

First: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo
Second: John Sullivan and Felix Raffa
Third: Joanne Greaves and Pam Mendoza
Fourth: May Vermette and James Harris

Thursday, February 18 winners:

North-South

First: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola
Second: Mae Lipp and Shelly Brody
Third: Katy Bacon and Mildred Hunt
Fourth: Betty Whayne and Bertye Goldstein

East-West

First: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo
Second: May Vermette and James Harris
Third: Mr. & Mrs. John O'Leary
Fourth: John Raber and George Robbio

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Monday, March 1:

6:00 pm **P.A.C.E.**
6:30 pm **Your Health Matters**
7:00 pm **Consumer Weekly**
7:30 pm **SPORTSPOURRI Live!**
8:30 pm **The Alternative**

Tuesday, March 2:

6:00 pm **Faith In Action**
Hosted by Reverend George Taylor
6:30 pm **Books and the World**
7:00 pm **Right to the Point**
Rep. Bill Straus
7:30 pm **ORR Junior High Spelling Bee**
8:00 pm **Sippican School Events**

Wednesday, March 3:

6:00 pm **Shapes**
6:30 pm **Right to the Point**
Rep. Bill Straus
7:00 pm **Antiquing**
With Frank MacNamee & Len Roberts
7:30 pm **Knowledge Bowl Live!**
8:00 pm **8 at 8 News & Events**

Thursday, March 4:

6:00 pm **School Talk**
6:30 pm **Drawing With Dave**
7:00 pm **TV Trivia**
Live call-in show!
8:00 pm **8 at 8 News & Events**

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The Wanderer *is distributed to the public free of charge throughout Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester.*
This week's issue (February 26) was mailed to:
Mattapoisett Rural Route #3
Rochester Rural Route #3
Next week's issue (March 5) will be mailed to:
Mattapoisett Rural Route #1 & #4

Mailing Address: *The Wanderer*
P.O. Box 102
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Office: 55 County Road (Route 6)
Mattapoisett

Telephone: (508) 758-9055

All Deadlines: Monday at 11:30am

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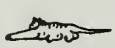

Last week's aardvark was hidden in the lower right hand corner of page 37 in the Fairhaven Wallpaper Outlet Ad!

The Great Aardvark Give Away

We would love to give an aardvark to everyone who entered, but we can't. We would like to share some of our favorite entries for the February Aardvark excuse contest, which were:

The poor aardvark was home sick with a bad case of the flu - Susan Roylance

...because it was a good excuse to have a monthly contest. - Russell Nilson

The Aardvark was out test driving a car from RRR auto - Rachel (from RRR auto)

And the winner is: Gerrie Medas who said, "The staff was up all the previous night watching the *Green Ares* telethon."

To win a stuffed aardvark simply mail in a postcard with your name address and phone number to:
Aardvark, Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Winners will be chosen at the end of each month in a random drawing.

If you have an idea for an aardvark contest, send it along!

Regional Lunch Menus for February 26 to March 5

Coastline Elderly Nutrition
Friday, February 26: Fish Chowder, Baked Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Pumpernickel Bread, Pears.
Monday, March 1: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, Spinach, Italian Bread, Juice, Butterscotch Pudding.
Tuesday, March 2: Chicken Rice Soup, Baked Chicken Leg, Boiled Potato, Peas, Oatmeal Bread, Pears.
Wednesday, March 3: Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potato, Français Vegetables, Orange Cake.
Thursday, March 4: Turkey w/ gravy, Egg Noodles, Sliced Carrots, Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit.
Friday, March 5: Fillet of Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Fiesta Blend Vegetables, Corn Bread, Citrus Sections.
Milk is served with each meal.
For more information or to make a reservation please call 991-6264.

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Various meals available daily throughout the week, cafeteria style.

Center School
Friday, February 26: Soup, pizza (plain/pepperoni), salad, fruit, milk.
ADDITIONAL MENU ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.
Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Old Hammondtown School
Friday, February 26: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
ADDITIONAL MENU ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.
Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates are also available.

ORR Junior High
Friday, February 26: Tacos, tuna roll, or rib-a-ques, lettuce with tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice.
Monday, March 1: Chicken rice soup, beef stew, or chicken patty, dinner roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, March 2: Tacos or Steak'Ums, with lettuce, tomato, nachos with cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, March 3: Vegetable soup, spaghetti or chicken nuggets, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, March 4: French meat pie or ham & cheese croissants, dinner roll, gravy, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, March 5: Scrambled eggs, or French toast sticks, home fries, bacon, fruit, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High
Friday, February 26: Tacos, tuna roll, or rib-a-ques, lettuce with tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice.
Monday, March 1: Chicken rice soup, beef stew, or chicken patty, dinner roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, March 2: Tacos or Steak'Ums, with lettuce, tomato, nachos with cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, March 3: Vegetable soup, spaghetti or chicken nuggets, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, March 4: French meat pie or ham & cheese croissants, dinner roll, gravy, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, March 5: Scrambled eggs, or French toast sticks, home fries, bacon, fruit, dessert, juice or milk.

Rochester Memorial School
Friday, February 26: Cheese or linguiça pizza, tossed salad, juice, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.
Monday, March 1: Hot dog on a roll, baked beans, or grilled cheese sandwich, veggie chips, fruit, milk or juice.
Tuesday, March 2: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, corn, pickles, dessert, milk or juice.
Wednesday, March 3: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, or egg salad roll, chips, dessert, milk or juice.
Thursday, March 4: Turkey & gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, carrots, dessert, milk or juice.
Friday, March 5: 1/2 DAY — Cheese or linguiça pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk or juice.
Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates are also available.

Old Colony Regional Voke
Friday, February 26: Tomato rice soup, tuna salad roll, or grilled cheese sandwich, cole slaw, frosted cake and milk.
Monday, March 1: Orange juice, barbecued rib sandwich or bologna & cheese sandwich, French fries, green beans, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.
Tuesday, March 2: Salisbury steak or chef salad, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, peas, yeast roll, frosted cake, choice of milk.
Wednesday, March 3: Vegetable soup, hot dog/roll, or salami & cheese sandwich, macaroni salad, buttered carrots, jello/whipped cream, choice of milk.
Thursday, March 4: Fruit punch, American chop suey, or chef salad, tossed salad, corn bread, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Friday, March 5: Clam chowder, pizzarettes or ham salad roll, potato chips, pickled beets or carrot sticks, assorted desserts, choice of milk.

Upper Cape Cod Regional
Friday, February 26: Pizza w/ assorted toppings, pasta salad, or peanut butter and jelly, potato chips, tossed salad, brownies, milk.
ADDITIONAL MENU ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.

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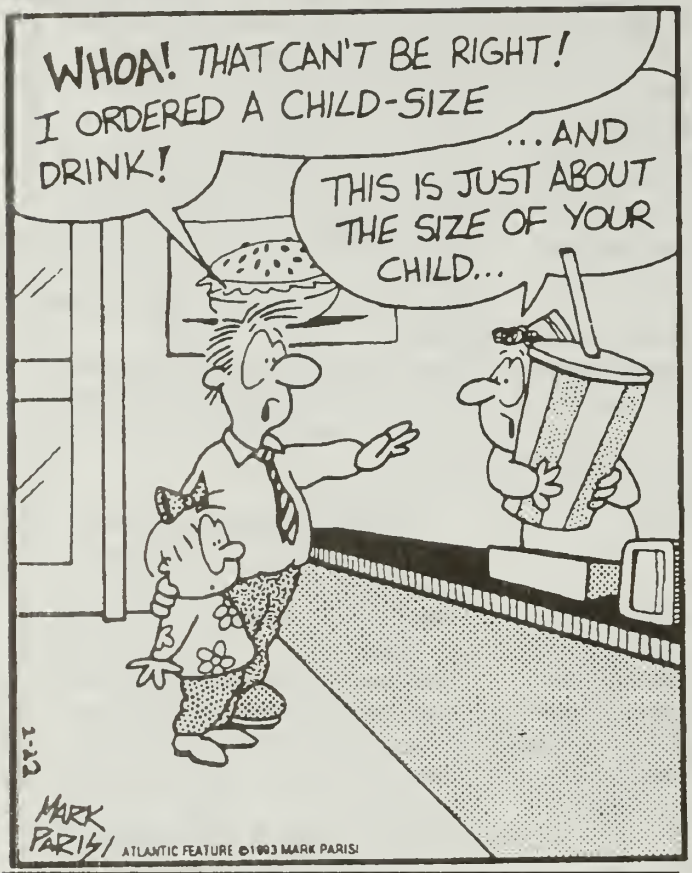

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Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
February 26:	**Fri.**	6:25	5:30	11:05
February 27:	**Sat.**	6:23	5:31	11:08
February 28:	**Sun.**	6:22	5:33	11:11
March 1:	**Mon.**	6:20	5:34	11:14
March 2:	**Tues.**	6:19	5:35	11:16
March 3:	**Wed.**	6:17	5:36	11:19
March 4:	**Thur.**	6:15	5:38	11:23
March 5:	**Fri.**	6:14	5:39	11:25
March 6:	**Sat.**	6:12	5:40	11:28
March 7:	**Sun.**	6:10	5:41	11:31

Phases of the Moon

☽	**First Quarter**	March 1st	10:47 am
○	**Full Moon**	March 8th	4:47 am
☾	**Last Quarter**	March 14th	11:17 pm
●	**New Moon**	March 23rd	2:16 am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Mercury Stationary

On February 27 Mercury's movement across the night sky will slow to a halt. Mercury can be seen low in the west after sunset between March 16 and May 8.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
February 26:	**Fri.**	10:48	11:12	3:53	4:01
February 27:	**Sat.**	11:31	11:57	4:33	4:42
February 28:	**Sun.**	. . .	12:25	5:19	5:30
March 1:	**Mon.**	12:55	1:25	6:15	6:26
March 2:	**Tues.**	1:58	2:30	7:19	7:35
March 3:	**Wed.**	3:02	3:35	8:34	8:50
March 4:	**Thur.**	4:04	4:31	9:48	10:04
March 5:	**Fri.**	5:00	5:26	10:49	11:10
March 6:	**Sat.**	5:53	6:17	11:44	. . .
March 7:	**Sun.**	6:42	7:06	12:07	12:33

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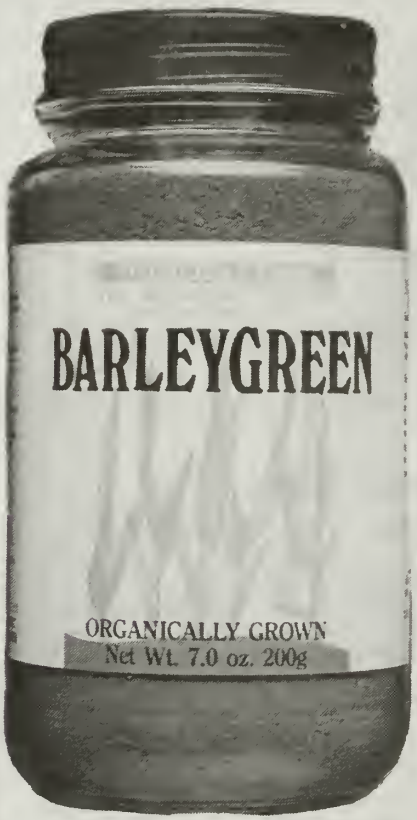

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